「俺と娃さんの異世界放浪記」
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WELL THAT DOES IMPLY YOU CHOSE TO GIVE THEM WEAPONS
OUR WEAPONS ARE PRETTY IMPRESSIVE SO IF WE JUST GAVE THEM OUT TO EVERYONE IT'D TURN OUT PRETTY BAD
PRETTY MUCH
IT CERTAINLY ISN'T PLEASANT TO GIVE YOUR CREATION TO SOMEONE INCOMPETENT
HM...
YEAH THIS SEEMS LOGICAL
WAIT!
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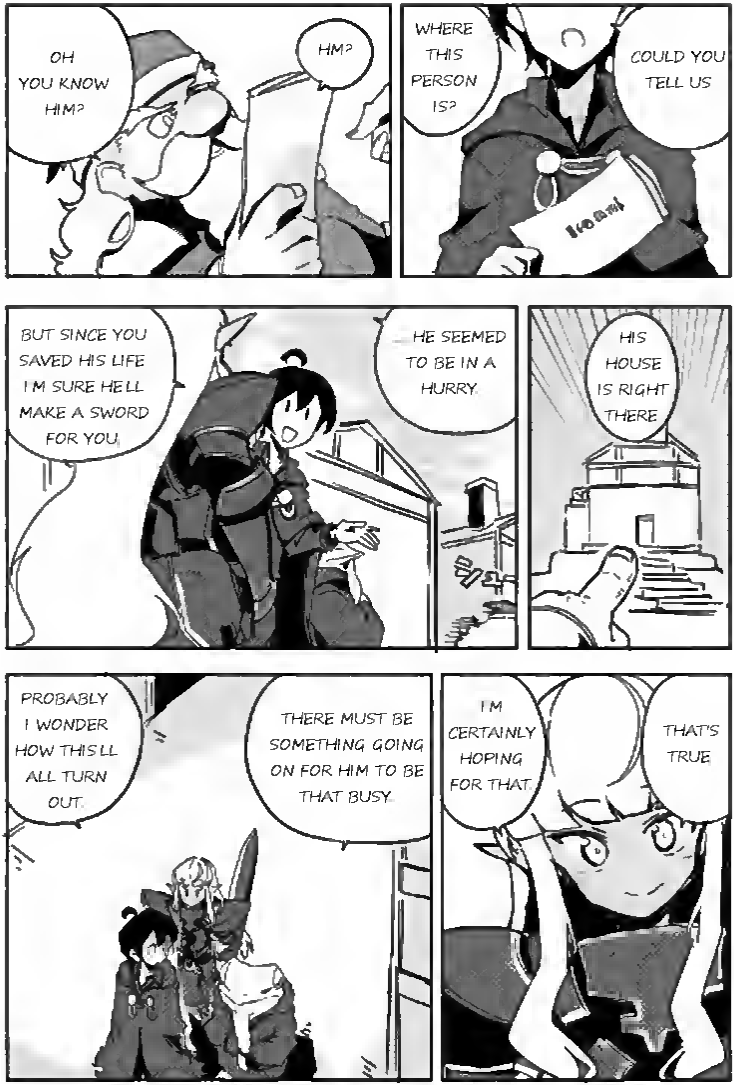
I'M GONNA GET GOING NOW
ANYWAYS HERE'S THE INN


OH YOU KNOW HIM?
HM?
WHERE THIS PERSON IS?
COULD YOU TELL US
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BUT SINCE YOU SAVED HIS LIFE I'M SURE HE'LL MAKE A SWORD FOR YOU.
...HE SEEMED TO BE IN A HURRY.
HIS HOUSE IS RIGHT THERE
PROBABLY I WONDER HOW THIS'LL ALL TURN OUT.
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING GOING ON FOR HIM TO BE THAT BUSY.
I'M CERTAINLY HOPING FOR THAT.
THAT'S TRUE

EXCUSE US.
COME IN THE DOOR'S OPEN!
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I'VE GOT QUITE THE VISITORS TODAY.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
... WAIT IF I LOOK MORE CLOSELY, HE DOES LOOK DIFFERENT.
HAHAHA!

WHAT'S WITH YOU? YOU'VE COME INTO MY HOUSE AND NOW YOU'RE WHISPERING ABOUT SOMETHING
I DON'T THINK THEY'RE PLAYING A PRANK
I CAN'T TELL I'VE NEVER MET DWARVES BEFORE THIS
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... IS THAT THE SAME DWARF FROM BEFORE? DOES HE HAVE A TWIN BROTHER OR SOMETHING?
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I RE MEMBER!
OH!
WHAT IS THAT?
SORRY WE ACTUALLY CAME TO BRING YOU THIS
IS HE NOW?
HE'S A BLACKSMITH AT A HUMAN VILLAGE RIGHT NOW
THIS IS THAT KID I LOOKED AFTER SOME YEARS AGO!
SO HE'S STILL ALIVE
WELL...
I WONDER IF HE'S GOTTEN BETTER AT MAKING THINGS

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SO WARY OF IT.
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THE MAGIC IS MY DOING. HE MADE THE BLADE.
DID HE REALLY MAKE THAT? I FEEL SOME TERRIFYING MAGIC COMING FROM IT.
ISN'T IT ENCHANTED WITH SOMETHING NASTY?
…YOU SURE DID SOMETHING RIDICULOUS.
THE MAGIC I'M USING RIGHT NOW IS RELATIVELY SAFE. SO IT'S FINE IF YOU TOUCH IT.

SORRY ABOUT THAT. I'M DONE NOW.
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HE'S AS ROUGH AS ALWAYS BUT HE'S DEFINITELY DEVOTED HIMSELF TO IT.
OH...
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THE LETTER MENTIONED THAT YOU WANT A WEAPON.
WHY'D YOU COME HERE?
SO
HM? WHAT'S THIS WEIRD BOX FOR?
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OOH THIS FEELS RATHER NICE!
THAT'S CERTAINLY OUR OBJECTIVE. BUT FIRST I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU THIS
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THAT CERTAINLY SOUNDS USEFUL SO ARE YOU OFFERING THIS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE SWORD?
WITH THIS DEVICE YOU CAN TALK TO SOMEONE FAR AWAY.

SORRY... BUT
AN INSTRUCTION MANUAL? SOUNDS LIKE A PAIN...

HERE'S THE INSTRUCTION MANUAL
NOT AT ALL. I'M OFFERING TO HELP YOU OUT WITH SOMETHING IN EXCHANGE FOR YOU ACCEPTING THAT.

A GIANT?! THOSE EXIST?!
RIGHT NOW THE ENTIRE VILLAGE IS GONNA BE MAKING EQUIPMENT FOR A GIANT

I WON'T HAVE ANY SPARE TIME FOR A WHILE
WHAT?!

PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS DREAMED OF GIANT THINGS
EVEN PUDDING AND HEROES TURNING GIANT IS EXCITING!
GIANT ROBOTS
GIANT BUGS
GIANT BUILDINGS
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REALLY?!
SURE I'LL TAKE YOU THERE.
CAN I?!
IF YOU'RE THAT CURIOUS WHY NOT GO MEET HIM?
YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT GIANTS BOY?
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...
SERIOUSLY?!
HE JUST ARRIVED AT THE VILLAGE.

HUH? BUT IT'S A GIANT. AREN'T THEY ENORMOUS? WHAT'S SO TROUBLESOME ABOUT THAT?
INDEED WHILE THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME YOU GET EXCITED BY THE WRONG THINGS
A GIANT? THAT'S QUITE THE TROUBLE...
FOR REAL?
GIANTS ARE KNOWN TO BE VIOLENT AND FOND OF WAR
WELL YOU'LL SEE WHY SOON ENOUGH
I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO BE THAT WORRIED

IT'S FINE, QUIT WORRYING ABOUT IT!
SORRY ABOUT THIS
I SEEM TO BE TAKING UP A LOT OF YOUR TIME
WE'VE SAID WE'LL MAKE YOUR ARMOR!
... THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE.
... VIOLENT AND FOND OF WAR?
IT REALLY WASN'T A PRANK
EVERY ONE LOOKS IDEN-TICAL

THIS GIANT IS A FRIEND OF THE DWARVES AND HE'S RATHER TIMID FOR A GIANT PREFERRING TO FARM RATHER THAN FIGHT
BUT HE WAS DRAGGED INTO TRAINING RECENTLY BECAUSE OF AN UPCOMING WAR
HE WAS REQUIRED TO HUNT A WYVERN TO COMPLETE THE COURSE BUT HE COULDN'T BEAT ONE SO HE'S HERE NOW
SO THAT'S WHY HE WAS LOOKING FOR GOOD MATERIALS
BUT IT'S HARD FINDING THE MATERIALS BECAUSE OF HIS SIZE
I'M SORRY...
I'M NOT REALLY STRONG SO I JUST KEEP CAUSING THE DWARVES TROUBLE
WE'VE DECIDED TO PITCH IN AND HELP MAKE HIM SOME ARMOR
... COULD I HELP OUT THEN?

...YOU SAY THAT LIKE IT'S NOTHING...
I CAN DO A LOT OF THINGS FOR NOW I'M JUST THINKING OF USING ORICHALCUM.
YOU'VE GOT AN IDEA, BOY?
YOU SAYING
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT? ORICHALCUM IS FAR TOO VALUABLE TO JUST HAND OVER LIKE THAT
I CAN PREPARE ENOUGH OF IT.
WELL...
HAHA...
I WAS HOPING I COULD BE INVOLVED IN MAKING THE ARMOR
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YEAH. WE COULDN'T HOPE FOR ANYTHING BETTER!
RIGHT?
THIS COULD BE INTERESTING.
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SURE YOU'VE GOT ALL THAT MANA AFTER ALL
THIS BOY HERE HAS AN INTERESTING IDEA!
OKAY EVERYONE.
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JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
SO WHAT ABOUT OUR WEAPONS?
I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS I'M SURE IT'LL BE INTERESTING THOUGH

AND IT'S WAY TOO SLIM! IT'LL BREAK!
NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT! THAT'S TOO SHARP! THE EYES LOOK NASTY!
THERE'S A REASON WHY I'M LETTING DAMSELFLY REJECT EVERYTHING RIGHT NOW
IS THAT SO...
YES! YOU DON'T GET ANYTHING!
R-REALLY?
HOWEVER, I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT ARMOR
THE DWARVES HAD TAKEN ALL OF THE NEEDED MEASUREMENTS FOR MAKING THE ARMOR.
SO I WENT TO CONSULT DAMSELFLY BUT SHE JUST KEPT REJECTING EVERYTHING
BUT THE ACTUAL DESIGN WAS LEFT TO ME BECAUSE I WAS PROVIDING THE MATERIALS.

ARMOR DOESN'T NEED TO BE CUTE.
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, IT'S NOT CUTE ENOUGH!
ARMOR IS JUST A KIND OF CLOTHING! ONLY A SMALL-MINDED PERSON WOULDN'T CONSIDER THAT!
*HER IMAGINATION
OF COURSE IT DOES! BEING CUTE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART!
WELL IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY
CUTE IS JUSTICE AFTER ALL!
AND THE HELMETS WERE ON A WHOLE OTHER LEVEL... MAYBE IT REALLY IS IMPORTANT
THAT REMINDS ME, SOME GENERALS HAD RATHER INTERESTING-LOOKING ARMOR

HEHE... WELL I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING SO JUST HEAR ME OUT
HUH?
...
WHAT?
THIS IS HOW I WOULD MAKE IT LOOK!
BUT THAT'LL MAKE THE ENEMY LOWER THEIR GUARD!
IT MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE ARMOR AT FIRST
COMPARISON
TRUE...
BUT GIANTS ARE MASSIVE SO ISN'T THAT ALONE ENOUGH?
OF COURSE
HM... SHOULDN'T IT ALSO BE ABLE TO INTIMIDATE THEM THOUGH?
THIS MIGHT ACTUALLY BE THE ONLY REAL OPTION THEN...
AND BY MAKING THE ARMOR ROUND YOU CAN MAKE IT DEFLECT MORE ATTACKS!

I WAS BRAIN WASHED
AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY THE LEGS ARE SO SHORT!
SO YOU CAN LEAVE THE ROUGHER PARTS TO ME!
I CAN MANIPULATE ORICHALCUM LIKE THIS WITH MAGIC
OOOOOHH!~
AREN'T YOU UNDERESTIMATING ITS HARDNESS?
ARE WE REALLY MAKING THIS OUT OF ORICHALCUM?
THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING UNTIL WE TRY
ALRIGHT
SO JUST TELL ME WHAT TO DO.
I'LL LEAVE THE FINER PARTS TO YOU.

A WEEK LATER
THIS IS PRETTY EXCITING
YOU CAN HEAD OUT NOW! IT'S TIME FOR YOUR DEBUT!
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